excepted Manchuria in theh answers, to make sure they were not agreeing to assist in preserving neu-trality and checking war in the territory which is now the storm center of the contest in the Far East.

## FRENCH AND RUSSIAN AMBASSADORS DEPART

LONDON, Feb. 20.-M. Cambon, the French ambassador, left London for Paris this afternoon

bassador, left Dover at noon for Ostend. from whence he will proceed to St.

Careful inquiries this afternoon appear to indicate that the simultaneous leparture of both the French and Rus sian ambassadors was only a coinci dence, M. Cambon often goes to spend Sunday in Paris, hence his departure has no significance. The international situation is vaguely feverish, and this coincidence has caused some comment. Even high quarters are affected by the feeling, and it is feared that will be tempted to hurl a firebrand among the nations as a way out of her present acute position.

At the same time the sober sense of the bulk of the French population is re ied upon not to permit France to be dragged into war. The fact that one war is started in the Far East, and that mother is imminent in the Balkans, is probably the real basis for the present

## ENGLISH AND FRENCH FIGHT IN STREETS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Mail advices re-ceived from Pondicherey, French India report that the effervescence among the supplies of coal imported and stored, as pelations between the English and

French residents.

This feeling has resulted in a street fight, in which two persons were killed and four injured.

## URGE ROMAN PONTIFF TO SUPPORT RUSSIA

China, Australia, and New Zealand are urging the Pope to support Russia, a serting that success for Japan would be fatal to Catholicism and Western

## WILMINGTON ORDERED TO LEAVE CHEFOO

Orders have been issued for the United States gunboat Wilmington to leave Chefoo and return to Shanghai. Department for the withdrawal of the Wilmington from the city so near the scene of war, but no American interests are threatened in Northern China, and the Administration has announced that the Administration has announced that ALARM OF THE NATIONS SPECIAL RAILROAD TRAINS READY TO NAME COMMISSION BUCKET fighting that a breach of naval etiquette could be charged.

## RUSSIAN EXPLANATION OF THE ADVENT OF WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The "Official Messenger" today publishes a Russian official version of the events which occurred immediately preceding the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Russian government throws the entire responsibility for the results on Japan. The account concludes with this comment:

"Although the breaking off of diplomatic relations by no means implied the opening of hostilities, the Japanese government as early as the night of February 9 and 19

"Bumblings from Pekin indicate the breaking off the disturbances in Chira transportation committee of the Washington committee of the Washington minister of the war between lington Birthday Association has secured the running of steam trains by the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too and the undertaking with the least possible delay, and to have the public the news of Japanese successes because of the trouble such news is now and the transportation committee of the Washington to the practical phases of the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the Panama Canal just now. He is undertient too to the practical phases of the Washington to day.

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## PLEA IN THE HOUSE FOR A GREATER NAVY

Representative Dayton Urges Necessity of Defending the Country at Sea.

In the House today the Indian appropriation bill was reported by Chairman Sherman, of the Indian Affairs Commit-tee. The House then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the navai appropriation bill, and Mr. Dayton of West Virginia opened the debate, arguing for a greater American navy.

"We have upon us the necessity of defending ourselves at sea." Mr. Dayton declared. "If we are assailed, it will be on the sea, and the defense must be

but the United States has only eleven.
France also has more than the United States, and "where would this great republic stand in a contest with England, or with France or against both of these sovereignty.

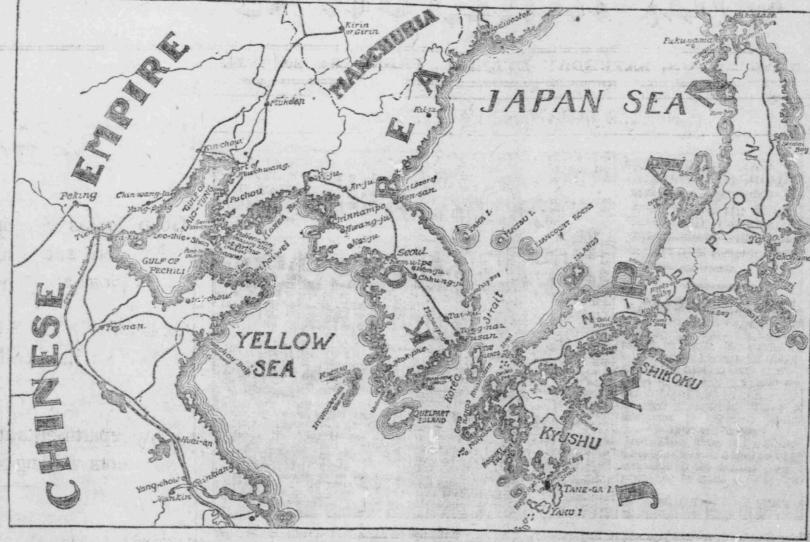
Japan replied in a note which committed the Mikado to the policy of not taking any territory from China or impairing Chinese sovereignty. Japan's reply is as follows: States, and "where would this great re-public stand in a contest with England, or with France, or against both of these countries, if they were allied against ways to beg our peace or are we to maintain it with dignity and honor?"

There are two methods of defense, he is to stand and fight. A better method than either is to be so strong that an enemy dare not attack. Those who advocate a greater havy, he declared, do not take that stand to bulldoze other nations, but to insure national peace by being a power at sea.

way to economize would be to do away of the superfluous Government navy, yards, and he suggested that the Brooklyn navy yard, which is in Mr. Fitzgerald's district, be sold.

Mr. Dayton said that he was in favor of the superfluous Government navy and that the was in favor of the superfluous Government navy yards, and he suggested that the Brooklyn navy yard, which is an and property, be fully respected and protected by the imperial forces as far as military necessity permits. In the control of this city; Relief Hook and Ladder Company, Columbia Fire Engine Company, Reliance Fire Engine Company, Third division—J. M. Hill, marshal and staff; 400 Red Men from Washington; the control of this city; Relief Hook and Ladder Company, Columbia Fire Engine Company, Reliance Fire Engine Company, Third division—J. M. Hill, marshal and staff; 400 Red Men from Washington; the control of this city; Relief Hook and Ladder Company, Columbia Fire Engine Company, Reliance Fire Engine Company, Third division—J. M. Hill, marshal and staff; 400 Red Men from Washington. Answering the argument of Mr. Fitz-

## SCENE OF LATEST OPERATIONS IN MANCHURIA



The Accompanying Map Shows the Location of the Cities of Mukden and Niuchwang, in Manchuria, at a Point Between Which Towns Russia Is Now Concentrating a Vast Army.

PRESIDENT SEEKS

Practical Plans.

Next Week-Hopes to En-

large Force.

No explanation is offered at the Navy Vague Rumblings Tell of Preparation for Gala Affair Gives Much Attention to Thousands of Clerks Are Trouble in China.

Make Protests to the Government

of the Mikado.

are to remain neutral, and shows that conditions exist similar to those which preceded the Boxer troubles.

Conger Active.

United States Minister Conger has been exerting every possible effort to prevent the Chinese court from showing payment at the situation by leaving Pekin.

The parage will start at 2:45 p. m. sharp. The revised route of procession is as follows:

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ago that there was little chance of the court leaving Pekin, but such action has been teared by Secretary Hay and other diplomatists, and Minister Con-ger's request of the Japanese minister shows their fears were not groundless

## Guards Out.

In a note handed by the Chinese minister at Tokyo to the Japanese minister for foreign affairs a few days ago, China | Queen Streets. announces that the Pekin government has taken all possible steps to observe peutrality, and has ordered guards to

## No Vandalism.

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"The imperial government, desiring to avoid as far as possible a disturbance of the peaceful condition of affairs which prevails in China will in all parts of Chinese territory, excepting the region now occupied by Russia, respect the neutrality of China so long as Russia agreater navy, he declared, do take that stand to buildoze others, but to insure national peace by a power at sea.

Hit at Fitzgerald.

We have not attack. Those who add the agreement peace by a power at sea.

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We ring the argument of Mr. Fitz-d. that too much money was a point of the standard peace by the respective neutrality of China so long as Russia does the same.

"The rules of war which govern the forces of Japan in the field do not permit the wanton destruction of property. Accordingly, the imperial Chinese government may rest assured that the mausoleums and palaces at Mukden and China everywhere will be secure from any injury not attributable to the action of Russia.

that the Brooklyn navy yard, which is in Mr. Fitzgerald's district, be sold.

Mr. Dayton said that he was in favor of authorizing five battleships instead of one, as recommended by the Naval Committee.

Mr. Hichcock characterized the bill as a gigantic and wasteful appropriation. He said he did not mean to attack the navy, but that he was opposed to the extravagant use of public moneys as provided for in the bill.

ACTING COMMISSIONER.

Capt. Chester Harding is Acting Engineer Commissioner for the District today in the absence of Colonel Bidde, who is in New York with the other members of the Board inspecting the telephone exchange of that city.

# M ALEXANDRIA

on Monday.

Streets Through Which It Will Move.

larm at the situation by leaving Pekin. Under instructions from the State Department he has advised against any such action, which would only encourage the element in China which resents the invasion of foreigners.

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## Order of March.

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"In the note China explains that there are some parts of Manchuria still occupied by foreign troops, and beyond its power. Consequently China announces it will not endeavor to maintain neutrality there.

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of coast artillery, one battallon of United States Marines, one company United States sailors, one battery light artil-lery, one squadron, two troops, of cav-alry, one battallon of Minute Men, from alry, one battalion of Minute Men, from Washington, one battallon of Washington to Light Infantry, one company Capron Cadets, Col. George Wayne Anderson and staff, Alexandria Light Infantry, Company G, Seventieth Virginia Regiment; seven companies of the Seventieth Virginia Infantry, from Richmond; Culpeper Minute Men, Staunton Rifles, Augusta Guards, Clifton Forge Rifles, Fredericksburg Grays, Richmond Howitzers.

## The Second Division.

Second division - John Leadbeater marshal and staff; Chief Pettey, of the Alexandria fire department, and the board of fire wardens in carriages, Vet-

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ernment as early as the night of February 8, and during February 9 and 10 committed a series of revolting attacks on Russian warships and merchantmen, attended by violations of international law. The decree of the Japanese Empared of the Japanese Empared of the Boxer troubles.

Cameion Streets, at 5.10, 5.10 and 5.10 these commissioners have been selected. Those that are known are Admiral since the outbreak of the wheat market wark and the heels of the order from the Chinese court that all provincial governors are to remain neutral, and shows that conditions exist similar to those which preceded the Boxer troubles.

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WINTER IS "DYING HARD"

Washington Treated to Varied Assortment of Weather of Late-Sidewalks Still Dangerous.

"Nothing doing in the warm wave line." Such is the ley reply of the Weather Bureau to all inquiries about

The only comforting feature of the situation is that there is no other cold wave in sight. The present wave is de-scribed by the official forecaster as wearing itself out, but there is no doubt sethat it is dying hard. As the tall end of no a cyclone is said to be the most destrucance, even so does the tail end of a man's size cold wave appear to make the most ice. Several days ago the wave now here was due to move on, and the body thereof was supposed to have departed. If that was a fact, it was a good thing the body did not show any managed to give Was ington the greatest coating of sleet see in years, to say nothing of two hail storms, two snow storms, and assorted mixtures of rain, hall and storms, and described the storms. hall, and show coming down all at the same time.

At 14 Degrees Above.

The lowest temperature of the past morning, just when citizens arose to let MASONIC TEMPLE. Then the thermometer was at 14 above zero. In a cressing gown and pair of slippers it felt like 10 below. At 10 a. m. the mercury had gone to 21, and at m. the mercury had gone to 21, and at 11:30 it was 25. The rate of increase in

Tonight the weather will be fair, say the official sharps, with a temperature of 18 degrees, so don't think of putting out the geraniums hist yet. Just to show that it is still here, the cold wave will offer a nice line of north and northeast winds tomorrow.

Sidewalks Dangerous.

Pavements are almost as slippery to-day as they were esterday, and are even more treacherous. Yesterday morn-ing the ice was to be seen on all sides, and the ice was to be seen on all sides, and the ice was to be seen on all sides, and the ice was to be seen on all sides, and the ice was to be seen on all sides, and the ice was to be seen on all sides, and the ice was to be seen on all sides, and the pedestrian had a chance to engaged in business against my consen guard against accident. Today the DANIEL N. PROSSER, 405 G st. nw. snow over the ice has softened under the sun, and besides being slippery on ts own account, has enhanced the slipperiness of the underlying coat of ice.
Ashes and sawdust have been generally used, but in many places in the center of the city there is great room for improvement, especially around the Interior Department. The pavement on F Street, between Seventh and Ninth Streets, is front of the department, offered one of the most dangerous walks in the city this morning.

JACKSON—On Thursday morning February, 8, 1994, Mrs. BETSY JACKSON, at the resi-ence of her daughter, 316 C Street south vest. Notice of funeral later.

DEATH RECORD.

The deaths reported to the Health De aximen: for the twenty-four hours are

Insane.
Smiler, James, 20, 1234 Nolan's Court S. W.
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